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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7058

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 13735

DELIVER TO NEA/ARN, DAY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. PEACE APPEARS TO HAVE BROKEN OUT IN BEIRUT BUT THERE WERE STILL A FEW BIG EXPLOSIONS LAST NIGHT AND SOME SPORADIC GUNFIRE THIS MORNING. AREA AROUND CHANCERY IS QUIET BUT NO ONE IS DRIVING HAPHAZARDLY TOWARD PHOENICIA, ST. GEORGES OR HOLIDAY INN. AN NAHAR, L'ORIENT LE JOUR PRINTING PLANT HIT WITH 20 POUNDS OF TNT AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE WAS DONE BUT FORTUNATELY ONLY SEVEN WOUNDED.

2. POLITICAL POT STILL BOILING WITH CHAMOUN-KARAME CONTRETEMPS ASSUMING GRAVER IMPLICATIONS. IT IS ALLEGED, HOWEVER, THEY ARE LUNCHING TOGETHER TODAY SO THERE IS OBVIOUSLY STILL HOPE.

3. LATEST NEWS WHICH MAY HIT PRESS IS THAT EMBASSY VEHICLES, DRIVING FROM AIRPORT, WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. DRIVERS, ASSISTANT RSO AND DEA OFFICER CURRENTLY LOANED TO RSO, WERE NOT REPEAT NOT TOUCHED BUT ONE  
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VEHICLE, WE UNDERSTAND, RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE.

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